

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN LIVES NOW PROMISED

Kiangsu Army Defeated
In Two Battles By
Chekiang Forces

French Marines Are
Landed To Protect
Foreigners

Peking, Sept. 4.—Full protection of foreign lives and property at Shanghai was promised the British, French, American and Japanese legations today by a personal representative of the Chinese foreign office.

This action was a result of the written and verbal protests lodged by the four powers last Saturday who particularly feared that stray shots from a Chinese naval attack on the Shanghai arsenal might hit foreign concessions.

London, Sept. 4.—The Kiangsu army northwest of Shanghai has been defeated after two battles with the Chekiang army, both sides suffering heavy losses, according to a dispatch from Shanghai this afternoon.

The Kiangsu forces, numbering 10,000, opened an attack against the Chekiang troops. The former army was driven back upon receiving reinforcements made a counter attack advancing two miles. Kiangsu forces were attacked in the Lihoo district and are reported to have been routed.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Continued fighting between Chekiang and Kiangsu troops was reported today fifteen miles from Shanghai in the region of Hwang Tu on the Shanghai-Peking railway. Casualties have been severe since the firing began.

Women as well as men are being conscripted by the war lords for the labor corps. Many are committing suicide in preference.

Despite the demands of commercial organizations, the Peking government has as yet made no move to avert the civil war movement from growing more serious.

It has protested to the Russian embassy, however, against the employment of Russian aviators with Brigadier General Liang Hsiang's Chekiang troops.

General Chai Sien-Yuan, is commanding the Kiangsu troops at Hwang Tu. He has been advancing slowly down the Shanghai-Nanking railway in the direction of this city.

Peking, Sept. 4.—Foreign legations were ready today to instruct the commanders of the foreign warships at Shanghai to land marines to protect the foreign compounds and the property of foreign citizens.

There are six American destroyers at Shanghai under command of Admiral McVey.

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Fighting between Kiangsu and Chekiang forces at Hwang-Tu is indecisive so far, the Central News correspondent reported.

Details are lacking, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication.

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M'DONALD URGES ARBITRATION FOR EUROPE

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF WALES AT POLO.



Well-bundled up in a heavy sweater and wearing a turned down Panama hat, the Prince of Wales motored from the Burden estate, at Syosset, Long Island, where he is stopping, to Grace Field, at Westbury, where he played polo for more than an hour, sitting his horse in splendid fashion. Photographers were barred from the field, and this picture was made with a long-range aerial camera. Despite all reports to the contrary, the Prince proved himself an expert horseman and a good poloist.

Aping the Prince of Wales Now Popular Out Door Sport With Long Island Crowd

Syosset, L. I., Sept. 4.—The hard riding, fashionable polo set of Long Island gave up its struggle today to sleep from the Prince of Wales something new and outstanding in up-to-date dress.

Instead it has seized upon something that delights it far more. That is the prince's manner. It is copying the way he stands, the way he leans, his particular slouch, his nervous gestures, his obvious inclination to be stiff or formal at no time.

Those to whom a club and fashionable out of doors life is everything were expecting Wales when he came here for international polo matches to exhibit samples of his conceits in clothes that have made him the model of all tailors, whether in London, on Fifth Avenue, or up one flight where you save twenty dollars.

But Wales fooled them. There has been a despairing sameness about his clothes ever since he set foot off the Berangaria last Saturday. He has worn the same hats—a smashed, turned down Panama on hot days, or a broad brimmed gray felt turned up or down in cool weather.

His shirts every day with lounge suits have been blue, with a blue collar attached. His ties have been rus-

set or brownish red. Indian prints with bandana handkerchiefs of the same hue. His suits were grey sometimes with a pin stripe, other times with a hair line crisscrossing in large checks. Seldom has he been seen with other than tan lined shoes. The polo set gave up hope little by little day after day. There seemed nothing about the prince's clothes to copy.

Then the eyes that were turned on him wherever he appeared began noticing his distinctive gestures and mannerisms.

Wales, when he is a little bored, stands with his weight on one foot, the other turned out at an angle of ninety degrees. He shifts his weight from foot to foot every few minutes, turning the free toe at a corresponding angle. So does Long Island's smart set—now.

The Prince when the sun is hot, never takes his hat from his warming head. He merely grasps the brim and moves it backward and forward several times to shuffle up his hair. So does Long Island's smart set—now.

Long Island used to sit erect, chest out, looking for all he was like an outdoors athlete. Then it saw that Wales, who is an athlete slouches a bit, even stoops at times.

It has picked that up. He lights his cigarettes in the wind by shielding them with his hat. That's very Long Island now, too. Besides, its the custom here to hold the cigarette between forefinger tip and thumb and rid of its ashes with a sweeping gesture through the air, rather than by tapping it with the stiffened forefinger.

Since the heir to Britain's throne has revealed a predilection for cheap American cigarettes, the tobaccoists of Long Island see their Egyptian and Turkish brands getting dusty on the shelves. Then there's the business of being just yourself at all times that the elite have taken up from the prince. He watches the polo set practice from a perch on the knife-edged sideboards, rather than from the comfortable deep chairs in the enclosure roped off for members only.

Twice Wales shocked dowagers and their daughters who rather thought he'd be over among them, by picking out some obscure point where the chauffeurs of Long Island's imported Hispano-suizas congregate to smoke their cigarettes and exchange back stairs talk.

The same dowagers and debutantes could not believe their eyes when they saw his royal highness take a match stick and scratch and dig in the mud at his feet. They gasped when they saw him chewing blades of grass. Once the prince boldly scratched his leg where a fly had bitten him.

At about the same time, Major Metcalf, H. R. H.'s secretary, seated beside him, blandly worked back one trouser leg and adjusted a garter, as if there were not a half a hundred pair of binoculars trained on the pair from as many points in the "for members only" section.

Consequently Long Islanders harassed by mosquitoes, no longer quibble about scratching themselves, whether anyone is looking or not.

They are also said to have copied the prince's habit of cramming his carefully blocked hat into a pulp into his knees when he wishes to use his hands in applauding.

Feminine Long Island, too, is learning that some of the stuff about Wales being almost girlishly shy is nothing but stuff. They have stared at him when they found him looking their way and have been surprised to find him staring back, neither in friendly fashion nor with hostility but with the vexed gaze that asks "Well what are you looking at?"

If the prince of Wales decides tomorrow to climb into a tree to watch the polo ponies, it is virtually certain that Long Island's captains of industry, merchant princes and men of letters will take to the boughs as did Tarzan of the Apes.

For, ape they must, and they do.

Wheeler Demands Coolidge Express Himself on Klan

Portland, Me., Sept. 4.—A formal challenge to President Coolidge to take a definite stand on the Ku Klux Klan was hurled today by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, vice presidential candidate on the progressive party ticket.

At the same time, Wheeler accused General Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate with "straddling" on the Klan issue.

"John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, denounced the Klan only after Senator Robert M. La Follette had made the first attack upon this secret order," Wheeler said.

Wheeler first dealt with the Klan in a speech to an enthusiastic audience in city hall here.

A further demand that President Coolidge "kick out of office the rest of the Daugherty gang," was made by Wheeler.

Paroled Prisoner Escapes

Columbus, Sept. 4.—Unaware that he had been granted a parole from the penitentiary by the Ohio board of clemency, effective Oct. 25, John Kline, aged 39, of Cleveland, a trusty working at the prison stone quarries, walked away and has been classified as an escaped prisoner. Kline was serving an indeterminate sentence of five years for pocket picking.

Accidentally Shot and Killed

Alliance, O., Sept. 4.—Wayne and Foster Johnson, brothers, aged 9 and 10 years, respectively, found a revolver in their home at Beechwood, near this city, and in their scuffle for its possession, Foster Johnson was accidentally shot and killed.

Bandits Rob Bank

Columbia, Miss., Sept. 4.—The First National bank here was robbed of between \$7,000 and \$10,000 by four bandits, who escaped in an automobile.

Fatal Fall

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 4.—Benjamin Mallory, 58, of Racine, was killed when he fell from a second story window. His neck was broken. Mallory participated in the '49 gold rush and amassed a small fortune.

VETERAN RACE HORSE DRIVER FATALLY HURT

Edward "Pop" Geers, Dean
Of Harness Sport, Dies
After Spill

Accident Culminated Celebration of "Geers Day" at Track

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Edward Geers, 73, veteran harness race driver of the Grand Circuit, was injured fatally when his horse stumbled and he fell from his sulky in the second heat of the second race on the state fair program. He was unconscious when picked up on the track and was taken immediately to Ohio Valley general hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

It was Geers' first accident of any consequence in his long and spectacular history as a driver of thoroughbreds.

Geers was thrown more than 15 feet ahead of the horse and suffered injuries which caused his death three hours later. Death was attributed to shock and internal injuries.

The day had been set aside as "Geers day" at the state fair, and a great crowd had turned out to honor the premier reinsman who for 50 years had been making history on the American trotting turf. The first heat of the 2:14 trot ended by Geers taking third place. In the next heat, while he was attempting to pass Santa the Great, which was leading the field, Miladi Guy was seen to stumble and fall. Other horses in the race were swung wide of the fallen horse and driver by inches as they thundered past. Geers was rendered unconscious by the fall and was placed upon a stretcher and rushed to the hospital. When Miladi Guy stumbled her head went through her forelegs, the mare almost tumbling a somersault as she fell. The sulky, lifted high as the harness held, was twisted sideways before it crashed to the track. Geers was thrown through the air to fall with terrific force 15 feet ahead of the horse, and lay motionless as the other horses flashed by.

Geers was a skillful driver and noted for his success in developing champions. Not only did he take several world's single harness records, both trotting and pacing, but he also took the team records in both classes and held the world's triplicate team record, won in one of the most spectacular events ever seen on a race track. This latter achievement was made in 1923, when he drove Belle Hamlin, Justina and Globe, hitched three abreast, a mile in 2:14, to a high four-wheeled skeleton wagon.

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PREMIER URGES ARMS CONFERENCE; WANTS GERMANY IN LEAGUE

Arbitration Necessary For World Peace, Briton Declares—America Will Come Into League Eventually, He Says.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Advising Europe to set her house in order, then America will return to European councils, Premier Ramsay MacDonald of England, addressing the League of Nations assembly today appealed for the principle of arbitration and condemned pacts and alliances of mutual assistance as breeders of war.

MacDonald suggested that the league prepare for an international arms conference to be held in Europe, all nations participating. He declared that England would stand by the league covenants and emphasized the necessity of a world court.

"Chief danger facing the league is that security may be regarded merely as a military problem based upon predominant force," he warned.

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MacDonald deplored the idea of military alliance, saying they would lead back to 1914. He intimated that guilt for the war could not be fully established until future historians studied the whole question when rancors engendered by the conflict had died out.

The British premier pleaded for arbitration, saying he could see nothing else to save world peace. He declared he would like to see the question of general disarmament taken up with Washington to obtain American cooperation.

"The danger before us," said MacDonald, "is that national security may come to be regarded as purely a military problem."

"We do not believe in military alliances. They are like mustard seeds. They grow and grow and will bring us back again to 1914."

"The League of Nations cannot have authority to assure security at the same time threatening as well as being threatened by nations."

"The London conference created a new era in relationship towards the German and other European states which must be seated upon the floor of this assembly."

"I hope that, despite technicalities, Germany will be admitted to the league without reservations. I suggest that this issue be taken up at this meeting and be settled once and for all. The Russian situation is different. Russians believe in revolution instead of evolution. Therefore it is understandable why the league is not attractive to Russia."

"I am here today as a pledge that my country will use every means within its power to widen the influence and increase the authority of the league."

Reopening the question of war guilt, Premier MacDonald said:

"What constitutes the definition of aggression? The responsibility of defining aggression belongs to historians fifty years after the war. It never belongs to politicians during a war. Arbitration is the only solution. Are you willing to arbitrate, willing to explain?"

"The British favor arbitration. We can see nothing else for the world. If we cannot agree to arbitrate let us return to pacts and military alliances; let us prepare for the next war. But we must define the obligations of nations agreeing to arbitrate. I propose that any optional clause in arbitration be closely examined by experts."

"Parallel with arbitration is the problem of naval armament in which the United States took the first step. I hope the United States has not grown weary of well doing. I would like to take up the matter further with Washington. Land armament is a harder problem to deal with than naval armament."

"If this assembly should take up land armaments it would surely be a failure because of insufficient preparation."

"I suggest the creation of a commission to prepare the ground for world conference which would be held in Europe at a sufficiently near date to permit the heads of interested governments to attain without sacrificing their home duties. In the meantime they could work in their own countries during the next few months to prepare public opinion and remove obstacles."

"We have been interested in, and have profited from America's (disarmament) plan," MacDonald continued, "let us hand over the information to a commission which would prepare the way for an arms conference. It is the league's work to prepare the ground in this way."

"The British government will not sign any indefinite documents. Nor will the British sign any obligations they may have to meet because other nations may be attacked by their enemies."

"That is the nation's policy."

"One day, not because you are going to appeal to America and not because you are going to exert pressure upon America, but because we are wise enough to make our own efforts for peace successful, America in her own heart will be inclined to come into the league. Then she will find an honored and welcomed place awaiting her."

"Our American friends, remote geographically, are blissfully, envially separated from the troubles lying at our doors."

"Europe, it must be admitted, has not offered attractive companionship during the past few years."

Here the premier was interrupted by laughter. He went on:

"I never believed America would do anything else but leave us alone also. We have never, so far as I know, asked assistance from America but America has come in loyally and given all possible support."

Applause interrupted the premier at this point.

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DEMPSEY DENIES HE IS TO MARRY MOVIE ACTRESS

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 4.—Jack James Dempsey, before leaving for Atlantic City yesterday denied reports that he and Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress were to be married within a few days.

Dempsey said both had their careers before them.

"I am not different from anyone else and would not want the marriage celebrated with any red-letter advertisement if we were contemplating matrimony," said Dempsey.

Miss Taylor corroborated Dempsey's about it.

Dempsey said they were "exceptionally good and close friends," and referred to Miss Taylor as "Estelle Dear."

Miss Taylor corroborated Dempsey's statement that her screen career could not be sacrificed as yet.

"Love is a thing which one can hold dear over a long period of time," she said.

Asked as to the date of her contemplated marriage, she intimated that it might take place in two years.

"Time enough to die," Jack interrupted.

"You may be dead but not I," Estelle replied laughingly.

Dempsey said he would remain in this section of the country for some time while several bouts were taking place. He was to be the guest of Mayor Bader at the beauty pageant in Atlantic City today.

Mrs. Costanzo Liberated

Cleveland, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Fannie Costanzo, who faced more than two years' imprisonment in county jail in lieu of a \$500 fine and costs, was set free when the fine was paid. She was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 and costs June 3, when she refused to testify against Mrs. Emma Colavito, who was convicted of murder in the poisoning of Mrs. Costanzo's husband.

Junior Klan Members Fired On

Newark, O., Sept. 4.—Six shots fired from automobiles by unknown men into a gathering of 200 Junior Klan members in the northern part of the city slightly wounded several of the lads but none seriously. Klan leaders refused to divulge the names of the injured boys. The meeting was held on the banks of the Licking river.

DARLINGTON MADE HEAD OF DEFENSE DAY OBSERVANCE

Captain Charles L. Darlington, attorney and prominent American Legion member, heads a general committee which will make plans for the proper observance of National Defense Day here, September 12.

Captain Darlington will be general chairman of a committee composed of Mrs. William M. Wilson, Emmett Lergen, W. B. Dryson, Bishop J. H. Jones, Dr. B. R. McClellan, Dr. H. C. Tessinger, Dr. A. M. Patterson, the Rev. W. H. Tilford, L. A. Wagner and C. C. Aultman.

A grand parade of patriotic and civic organizations and individuals, will feature the day. Captain Leroy John, of Company L, 147th Infantry, National Guard, who is expected to receive a mobilization order in the near future, will probably have complete charge of the parade on plans formulated by the committee.

Observance of the day by civilians is voluntary, but it is expected that practically all citizens here will assist in the plans. Citizens are also asked to display the colors from their homes and places of business and to offer assistance necessary to make proper observance of the day a success. It has been suggested that people assemble in their respective churches to offer up prayers for the lasting peace of the nation and the world at large.

Plans will not interfere with business, labor or any civilian pursuits. The purpose of the demonstration instead of being a war like gesture, is expected to prove an aid to peace and it is hoped to make the effects derived lasting and beneficial. The local committee will work under a state committee, composed of General Edward Orton, Jr., Albert H. Morrill, Adjutant General Frank D. Henderson, Colonel R. H. McAdams, secretary of the committee and Judge S. R. Rooting, chairman.

As a preliminary to plans of the local committee, Captain Darlington, general chairman, has announced that a parade will be held in the evening of Defense Day and that patriotic societies, civilian clubs and individuals are invited to take part. Those who expect to participate in the parade are asked to notify Dr. A. C. Messenger, chairman of the parade committee.

ATTEMPTS TO SET NEW PIANO RECORD

J. M. Waterbury, champion marathon pianist, began Thursday morning to exceed his last record for "long distance" piano playing in the window of the Wurlitzer Music Store, in Dayton.

Mr. Waterbury celebrated his sixtieth birthday last week. His present record of sixty five hours and forty three minutes of continuous playing was established at Ephrata, Pa., May 1, 2, and 3. Seventy two hours is his goal he said, if he has to play until he drops.

During the test he will take nourishment fed by an attendant, who will be his companion. He will also have a Victrola playing to help stimulate tired muscles.

Mr. Waterbury has composed numerous melodies for records in the last twenty years.

MAN INJURED IN FOUR STORY FALL

R. J. Oates, 30, of Oklahoma City, Okla., employed by the Webash Portland Cement Company, as a painter at Osborn, is in the McClellan Hospital, this city, with a fracture of the right leg below the knee, an injured back and bruises received when he fell four stories, a distance of forty-five feet, while painting a building in Osborn, Tuesday.

The full extent of the man's injuries has not been determined by physicians and he is thought to be in a serious condition. He was painting some iron work on one of the cement company's buildings when the scaffolding broke, throwing him to the ground.

INFANT SON DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Lawrence Edwin Jordan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jordan, who reside on the Pope place, south of Xenia, died at his parents' home, Thursday morning at 4:20 o'clock. The child was born May 14, 1923 and had been ill ten days.

He was Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's only child. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, with interment in New Burlington cemetery.

JAMES MARSHALL IS KILLED WHEN CAUGHT IN GRAVEL CAVE-IN

James Marshall of the Upper Belbrook Pike, received a compound comminuted fracture of both bones of the left leg below the knee, when he was buried by a "cave-in" in the gravel pit on his farm six miles west of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Marshall was working alone in the pit, testing the sides of the enclosure. The gravel gave way and buried him waist-deep. The other workmen at the pit had left with loads of gravel and Mr. Marshall managed to extricate himself. He was found a half hour after the accident by the workmen who returned.

He was brought to the offices of the Drs. McClellan in this city, where the fracture was dressed. He received painful bruises over his body in the cave-in.

Anti-lockjaw serum was given the injured man immediately after the accident and if no complications develop it is thought he will recover.

MAXWELL PAYROLL ROBBERY SOLVED

Dayton, Sept. 4.—The mystery shrouding the \$10,000 payroll robbery at the Maxwell Motor Corporation by employees was dissolved Wednesday when eleven men employed at the plant confessed to Prosecuting Attorney Albert H. Scharrer having been connected with the systematic robbery.

Following the forced confession, the eleven conspirators were arrested by police and held at police headquarters. They were arraigned in Police Court Thursday morning on charge of forgery and embezzlement.

The men are expected to be bound over to the grand jury which meets October 3, and transferred to the county jail if they are unable to raise bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

MAKE TESTS WITH BARLING BOMBER

In an effort to establish a new altitude and duration record for a plane carrying weight, the Barling bomber the world's largest airplane owned by the United States army will make a flight at McCook Field either Thursday or Friday it is announced.

The gigantic plane, which was first built and flown at Wilber Wright Field, will be taken up by Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, of McCook Field, Lieutenant Harris, who has just recently returned from his vacation, will have the ship loaded with from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds in an effort to break the weight record for airplanes.

NEAL NAMED
Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—Selection of Clarence J. Neal, Cleveland, as manager of the Republican state campaign in Ohio this fall, was announced here today by former Governor Harry L. Davis, G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee. Neal served as emergency fuel administrator when Davis was governor.

CORNERSTONE OF SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL LAID WEDNESDAY BY MASONS

Favored by ideal weather and a large crowd of spectators, ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone at the new Spring Valley Township Centralized high school, east of Spring Valley, were held Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremonies were impressively arranged and were in charge of Acting Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Ohio, Dr. Charles L. Minor of Springfield. Dr. Minor was accompanied by the members of the New Burlington Masonic lodge and other Masons who assisted in the work, including the masters of the New Burlington and Xenia Masonic lodges.

The Masons formed at the brow of the hill in Spring Valley and marched in a body to the site of the new building. About 150 lodge members took part in the procession which was led by the New Burlington band.

A sealed box was placed in the cornerstone before it was placed in the building. The box contained the following documents: Xenia Gazette, giving the letting of the contract for the new high school building; Xenia Gazette, announcement of the cornerstone laying; a copy of the specifications of the new building; short biography and picture of the architect, H. W. Owens; brief history of the Spring Valley Township schools; names of the members of the Board of Education of Spring Valley Township, including a description of the sale of bonds voted by the people for the erection of the new building; names of the faculty of the Spring Valley Township schools for the year 1924-25; copy of the high school course of study for the year; a list of names of the County Board of Education, county superintendent and assistant county superintendent of schools of the Greene County schools; card of D. H. Barnes, superintendent of the Spring Valley Township schools from 1908 to the present; cards of Philip Jordan & Son, Plumbers; J. L. Apgar, decorator and painter; Durbin & Otte, steel lumber, Cincinnati; Oregonia

Bridge Company, Lebanon; Schrubber Sheet Metal Company, Dayton; Stilles Company, Xenia; Heaton and Schweibold, brick contractors, Xenia; George H. Smith, carpenter, lumber, finishing, plastering and electric wiring contractor, and Better School Bulletin, Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus.

Near the close of the ceremonies, Thurman "Dusty" Miller of Wilmington, newspaper columnist and humorist, gave the address of the afternoon. He spoke of the part the people of the community should play in their co-operation with the schools.

Music was furnished by the New Burlington band, assisted by Carl Copsey, William Copsey of Spring Valley and W. R. Says of Alpha. Two quartets, The Xenia Masonic Quartet, composed of L. A. Wagner, Louis Clark, R. O. Copsey and Carl E. Smith and the Spring Valley Quartet, composed of W. E. Crites, Lee R. Spahr, William Copsey and W. R. Says, sang selections.

The new high school building is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped it will be completed by the first of next year. Dedication exercises will be held at that time.

**MUSSOLLINI MADE
TARGET FOR SHOTS**
London, Sept. 4.—A sensation has been created throughout Italy by news of an attack upon Premier Mussolini while he was returning from Acquafredda to Rome by motor car, said a Rome dispatch to the Daily Express today.

Shots were fired, some of which struck the rear of the automobile. Mussolini was not injured. The attack, which took place Sunday night, is attributed to political enemies of the Fascists.

**DEPORTATION OF
FIRPO SPEEDED UP**
Washington, Sept. 4.—Orders to expedite the deportation proceedings against Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, went forward from the labor department today to Immigration Commissioner Curran at New York.

Curran has advised the department that this new inquiry of the Firpo case would be completed tomorrow.

**PHYSICIANS HEAR
CINCINNATI MAN**
Several out-of-town physicians attended the meeting of the Greene County Medical Society, Thursday

SUTTON BROTHERS ARE COMPLIMENTED

Cliff and Roy Sutton, who now own and operate the Waterbury Resort, Indian Lake, are subjects of an editorial compliment in "Vacation Land," weekly paper published in the interest of Indian Lake resorts.

The editorial follows: "The whole lake got a boost when the Sutton brothers got interested and bought the well and favorably known Waterbury Resort. The Suttons came from Xenia where they were and still are engaged in the music business. Roy attends to the business in Xenia and Cliff has charge of their lake business. They have been here so short a time and have done so much that we look for great things to be accomplished on that side of the lake."

**DEPORTATION OF
FIRPO SPEEDED UP**

Washington, Sept. 4.—Orders to expedite the deportation proceedings against Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, went forward from the labor department today to Immigration Commissioner Curran at New York.

Curran has advised the department that this new inquiry of the Firpo case would be completed tomorrow.

**PHYSICIANS HEAR
CINCINNATI MAN**

Several out-of-town physicians attended the meeting of the Greene County Medical Society, Thursday

morning, when Dr. William Gillespie, of Cincinnati, gave an address on obstetrics. The meeting was held in the commissioners' room in the Court House.

Doctors from a distance who attended the meeting were Dr. K. K. Hale, Dr. R. K. Ruble, Dr. Roberts,

Dr. Hutchens, Dr. Briggs and Yoakley, of Wilmington. The physicians were served in on at Clevengers, after the meeting.

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KYLE-REILLY NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Clara Christina Kyle, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Kyle of the Columbus pike, three miles northeast of Cedarville and the Rev. Gavin Reilly, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Camden, O., was performed by the bride's father, a retired minister, assisted by the Rev. J. G. C. Webster of the Clifton Presbyterian church, at the Kyle home, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was witnessed by thirty invited guests. Before the service, Mrs. E. H. Cavanaugh of Pleasantville, O., sang "I Love You Truly" and Mr. Frank White Harriett Kyle played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The Rev. Mr. Kyle and the Rev. Mr. Webster took their places before the improvised altar in the living room. The bridegroom entered with the best man, Mr. Roger Collins of Cedarville. The maid of honor, Miss Grace Lyle, of Marianna, Ark., walked next, followed by the bride and her brother, Mr. James Kyle, who gave her in marriage.

The bridal gown was fashioned of white satin-back crepe, along simple lines. A tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and fell to the hem of her gown. Her bouquet was of bride's roses.

Miss Lyle, the maid of honor, wore orchid crepe and carried Columbia roses. The double ring ceremony was used.

The Kyle home was profusely decorated with summer flowers, combined with greenery. A background of palms, ferns and flowers was used in the living room for the ceremony. A light refreshment course was served the guests after the ceremony.

The Rev. and Mrs. Reilly left for Camden, O., where they will reside. Mrs. Reilly wore away a wool frock in rosewood shade, with a hat of brown velvet.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Reilly are graduates of Cedarville College with the class of 1921. Mrs. Reilly has been teaching in Scottsville, O.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT RECENT EVENING PARTY

Miss Edith Fudge of North Galway Street, bride-elect of Mr. Wilbur Pancake, was honored at a "rainbow shower" given last Saturday by Mrs. Herbert G. Holland of Edison Avenue, Belmont.

A poem written by Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Kittle Bradford Weller, was read by Mrs. Holland in which she presented the rainbow to the bride-to-be and she in turn, following it to the end, found the "pot of gold" which contained many pretty gifts. The Holland home was decorated yellow and white except in the dining room where the rainbow hues were carried out. The guests included: Miss Edith Fudge, Mrs. Fudge, Mrs. Louis Smith, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Norma Kneel, Mrs. Thelma Barley, Mrs. Kittle Bradford Weller and Miss Margaret Weller of Spring Valley.

PRIZE PARTY

Shanghaied Tuesday. A party surprise party was arranged at the home of Mrs. John Boots, Tuesday at 8 p.m. at her home on the New market pike.

Guests took baskets and enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn. Entertainment and a Sham Sham. The guests included: Mand Mrs. Dispe Stethem and son, Sherman; noon and Mrs. Hugh Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bales; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palk and family; Mr. and Mrs. Annie Luttrell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Huffman and family; Mrs. Cordie Harness and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Newsome.

POT-LUCK DINNER

Members of the Good Cheer Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. R. Grieve, on West Market Street, at a pot-luck dinner, Thursday at noon.

Seventeen women are members of the society. A delightful time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riley have returned from a week-end visit at Lima and Russell Point.

Does Your Back Ache?

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J. F. Mellage, shoemaker, 426 W. Second St., Xenia, says: "My back ached constantly and every time I stooped, I got a stab of pain through it and it was hard to straighten. Mornings I dreaded to get up, I was so stiff and lame. I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. Doan's Pills cured the backache and my kidneys again became normal."

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CHANGE OF MEETING

The Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Swigart on Chestnut Street, Friday afternoon, instead of at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fustenberg, as announced.

Mrs. E. E. Post of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Printz and children of Clifton attended the reunion of the Bonham-Jones families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bonham in Washington, C. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Carr and daughter, Miss Ruth have returned to their home in Washington, C. H., after a visit with relatives in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin and daughters, Seeva and Lolita of Yellow Springs, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Tharp of Washington, C. H.

Mrs. Ruth Foster has resigned her position at the Canby Art Gallery and began teaching school in Beaver Creek Township, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby of North King Street, left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C. They will be joined by Miss Elsie Canby and Miss Lorena Paulin who have been in the mountains of Virginia. They will return to Xenia the latter part of the week.

The Rev. C. N. Smith is attending the Methodist Ohio conference at Ada, O., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shirk of Cincinnati, who were the guests over Sunday of relatives, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lenore Wolf of North King Street, mother of Mrs. Frank Rouzong, is leaving Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Katherine Rouzong of North King Street will leave September 22 for Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., to matriculate. Her parents will motor to Lindenwood with their daughter.

Mr. Frank Gerber of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lang and other relatives of this city. Mr. Gerber will sail from New York September 26, for his home in San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Weaver of Westbury, L. I., who has been spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cherry of East Main Street, left Thursday for Tucson, Ariz., where she will enter the University of Arizona.

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Mitzi and Aunt Sophia are at a Style Show where only the newest fashions are gathered. It's plain that you can't buy all of them. And there's the complication, which and what styles should one buy? Mitzi knows—just as well as she knows how smart her deep crowned hat with ruffles is.



Now what is one to do? Four silhouettes—and many more coming. Mitzi points out that they are all good. The bouffant printed silk gown on the brunette model; the straight line one next her and the straight line with the flare flounce are just as good as the bell silhouette introduced by the mannikin on the extreme right. Of course, one should be sure to choose the most becoming silhouette. If the four are rivals—why there is nothing to do but take the four.



Here you see Mitzi arguing with Aunt Sophia on the question of silhouettes. Aunt Sophia, if left to her own devices, might be persuaded to the bouffant on the straight line with the flare. Mitzi won't allow it. The straight line for Aunt Sophia! And just as straight as it can be under the circumstances.

XENIA MINISTER IS MADE SECRETARY OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. church of this city, was elected secretary of the West Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its organization in Ada, O., Wednesday.

The Rev. C. H. Horn, Dayton, was chosen treasurer and the Rev. R. B. Wilson of Delhi, statistician. Conference sessions will be held until Monday during which time speeches and addresses will be made. On the fifth day of the conference, Monday, assignments of the ministers to the various churches will be read by Bishop T. S. Henderson of the Cincinnati district.

At present, the number of districts combined by the conference totals nine, and one of the first moves made by Bishop Henderson at the beginning of the conference Wednesday, was to ask for a straw vote on the question of reducing the number of districts from nine to eight. This result of the vote was not available.

Thursday's session will be featured by the important question of merging the West Ohio conference with the Ohio conference. Advantages and disadvantages of the proposed merger will also be discussed.

Services "in memoriam" of deceased ministers will be held Thursday.

RURAL AND VILLAGE TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

D. H. Barnes, Assistant County Superintendent of schools has announced a meeting of the teachers of Xenia Township, Spring Valley Township, and Sugar Creek Township to be held in the basement auditorium of the Court House, Friday afternoon, September 5 at 1 o'clock, central standard time.

These schools will open Monday morning, September 8. Topics of interest to grade and High School teachers will be discussed; course of study, registers, monthly report blanks and other material will be distributed.

The teachers expected to attend are: Xenia Township: Fay Murray, Jesse U. Wipert, Elizabeths Ray, Mertie Barnett, Lois Hutchison, Lillie B. Egbert, Mary Rector, Lloyd Calverder, Coora Matthews, Dorothy Walton, Helen Smith, Edna S. Woodson, Mable W. Moore, Eva Willett, Carrie R. McElroy, Florence Sallor Wilson, Ruth Rector,

J. Austin Wipert, Dwight Bennett and Effie G. Conley; Spring Valley Martha Beam, W. Stephens, Nannie Shambaugh, Martha Johnson, Ester Thompson, Flora Beam, Dorothy Quarey, Curtis Thompson and Reva Spar, grade teachers; High school teachers: J. W. Drews, Principal, Eleanor aydock and Luna M. Lewis, musical director; Walter R. Sayrs; Sugar Creek twp.: Teresa Ryne, Lee R. Spahr, Hazel Burnett, Ruth Murry, Ima Evans, Ruth Dinwiddle and Grace Graf grade teachers; high school teachers: Carl A. Wright, Principal Dorothy Phulkner and Helen Protzman.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS HERE SHOW LARGE GAIN

Building and loan associations in Greene County gained \$340,302 in assets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, over assets of 1923, according to J. W. Tannehill, Columbus, state superintendent of building and loans, in his annual report to be submitted to Governor Donahey. Total assets of the Greene County building and loan associations for 1924 are \$4,730,159. Tannehill's report shows, in comparison with assets of \$4,389,557 for 1923.

In the past two years, Greene County building and loan associations have increased their assets more than \$488,000. The gain for 1923 was \$147,925.

"Residents of Greene County are becoming educated to the value of sound investments," said Tannehill in explaining the phenomenal gain, "and no longer are investing their hard-earned savings in wild-cat stocks and shyster promotion schemes. The remarkable increase in assets of the building and loan associations in this county proves clearly that people are seeking safer and more sound investments," he declared.

Greene County building and loan associations were praised by Tannehill for their leadership in the "own your own home" movement, which he declared was state-wide and was rapidly placing Ohio in the proud position of

being the greatest home-owning state in the Union.

Building and loan association in Ohio during 1924 show the largest gain in assets ever made in the history of the institutions, according to Tannehill's report. Assets of all building and loan associations in the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, total \$764,794,409, a gain of \$116,633,450 over assets of 1923.

"This increase for the past year is greater than the total assets of all

Ohio associations in 1904, twenty years ago," Tannehill said. "Ohio associations have doubled their assets in the past five years."

Bank Messenger Robbed.

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The Congress of the United States has set aside some of the most beautiful sections of this country in order that they might be preserved for the instruction, pleasure and recreation of the people. There are today 6,949,760 acres of extraordinary scenic beauty, remarkable phenomena and other unusual characteristics which have been purchased and otherwise taken over by the government and set aside in what are known as "national parks."

These national parks are nineteen in number, and their combined area is equal to that of the State of Maryland, plus part of Virginia. Each presents a great reservation of peculiar beauty and marked individuality. Although scattered over the United States, they are all administered from a small office in the Department of the Interior, located in Washington, D. C. Here the director and his staff, assisted by details from other general departments of the government are striving to make these great beauty spots more accessible to the people as well as laboratories for the scientific study of various types. President Coolidge has recently endorsed and promised his support to the agencies which are devoted to stimulating a far greater amount of out-door recreation on the part of the people, and in these efforts he has an active ally in the National Park Service. Those responsible for increasing the use of these great reservations by the citizens are building roads, camps, and tourists' parks in the centers of these great marvels of nature.

As the director of the national parks talks with one, he pictures more beauty and wonder than the untraveled American can well comprehend. In fact, the national parks of this country combine more features of conspicuous grandeur than are readily accessible in all the rest of the world, and there are few, if any, celebrated scenic places abroad which are not equalled or excelled in our own national preserves.

Each park contains its own peculiar wonder. Of unusual interest is the Sequoia National Park in California, where are located the largest and oldest trees in the world. The Federal Park authorities claim the Sequoia trees to be "beyond compare the old-living thing." Here are found trees which were growing when Tower of Babel was standing and one hundred years before Abraham was born. They exceed in age the pyramids of Egypt, and "ten thousands of them were flourishing trees when Christ was born in Bethlehem." Some of these ancient trees are over thirty feet in diameter and nearly 300 feet in height.

These are but a few of the wonders which the United States government has preserved for the people. Besides the wonders of lakes and streams there are the great variety of wild animals found in their native environment and unmoisted by hunters. In Yellowstone Park are 30,000 elk, several thousand moose, and an immense number of deer, many antelope, and a large and increasing herd of wild buffalo. More than 150 species of birds are here, with eagles abounding in the mountain crags and pelicans making picturesque the lakes.

"See America First" is a fruitful slogan. When the National Service was established in 1916, those who were eager that people might enjoy and appreciate the natural beauty of this country inaugurated the slogan, "See America First." With the construction of roads and the providing of camps where tourists might enjoy the parks, many more people are taking advantage of these national reservations. The director of these great parks, is desirous that all Americans may find it possible to enjoy the privileges which are the right of all who will take advantage of them. In 1923 the visitors to Yellowstone National Park exceeded the number of the previous year by 40 per cent. In all the parks last year 236,384 more persons registered during 1922, and the yearly number of visitors is now four times what it was in 1916. The Washington headquarters office of the National Park Service report a larger number than ever visit these camps this summer. Over 60 percent of these visitors are in their privately owned automobiles. The invitation of the government is extended to all people to visit their own parks, and who contemplate such a visit the National Park Service is at command to furnish descriptive literature which will help you find your route and to locate your camp. A wonderland awaits you who will respond to the slogan, "See America First."—H. E. folding-jr in W. C. Advocate.

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JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

DRUDGERY

is a task that you're eager to do will never, by wishing, achieve it; just stick to your duty until it is through you're not a success if you leave it; is a mountain you're eager to climb take this brief hint from my rhyming, an make it, my boy, with one step at a time; you won't if you ever stop climbing.

way out of duties you don't like to do just to get busy and do them; whimper and grumble won't change them for you, quicker to buckle down to them; this is the simplest of lessons and yet many, it seems, will not learn it; best and the surest way Fortune to get to turn in and hustle and earn it.

He must work when his spirit is fainting; Michael Angelo gave us things from his brush But he did it by constantly painting.

If you would write books you must sit down and write, For the unwritten dream's never heard of; Had Shakespeare not toiled with his pen through the night, Then his plays we'd have never a word of; There is nothing worth while man has learned how to do, However at last you may view it, But means drudgery, drudgery, many a day through And the will and the spirit to do it.

Packer Focke Dead.
Dayton, O., Sept. 3.—William F. Focke, president of the William F. Focke & Sons Packing company, died at his home here. He was one of the most prominent business men in the city.

Strauss Resigns.
Washington, Sept. 3.—Rear Admiral Strauss resigned as receiver of the Peapack naval oil reserve, it was announced here.

Boy Shocked.
Columbus, Sept. 4.—Henry Fearing, 12, fell from a telegraph pole while watching a ball game at Neil park and was injured seriously. The boy had climbed a metal pole carrying high tension, electric wires. He was heard to scream and immediately fell to the ground, 20 feet below.

THE WORLD: "NOW IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS ARMAMENT I COULD REACH THAT APPLE"



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

Bishop Bashford of Cincinnati, presiding at the Methodist conference sessions in Miamisburg, assigned ministers Monday for five districts, the Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Hillsboro and Milford districts.

A large number of Xenia citizens were present at the meeting of the Citizens' League in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday night. An address was made by W. B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio.

Friday was a great day for the congregation of the United Presbyterian church at Sugar Grove, it being the centennial anniversary of the founding of the church.

The city council held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to open bids for the sale of bonds to the amount of \$89,500 issued for paving Detroit Street. There were fourteen bidders. The S. of V band of this city, had the honor of leading the parade at the Labor Day exercises at Springfield on Monday.

and two yards wide for just this purpose) will probably cost around \$1.50 (at least that is what I paid, but prices vary in different localities). After you have sewed the two five-yard lengths of material together lengthwise, lay it on the floor, place the opened bat of cotton upon one half of it, then fold the other half over the cotton and baste the edges of the material together on the three open sides over this cotton. Baste the entire thing (around the edges) onto the quilting frame, balance the frame on two chair-backs, and begin tying the quilt with doubled silkateen or worsted (I tried using silkateen and found it stronger (than worsted). When you have finished this tuffing, rip basting stitches to loosen comfort from frame and run the four edges with silkateen.

Tomorrow—Contributed Recipes For Liver Dumplings.

Car Fare Boosted.
Toledo, Sept. 4.—Ten-cent cash fares on local streetcars become effective Sunday, Sept. 14. This announcement was made by Community Traction company officials in the absence of President B. C. Adams, who is away on a business trip. The token rate under the new schedule of fares will be three for a quarter.

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Today's Talks

MISUNDERSTOOD

For as long as I can remember whenever anyone grows unhappy or dissatisfied with their lot the one excuse to be: "I am not understood." I used to think that I was misunderstood. I used actually to think that was one of the great reasons behind much of the unhappiness that I have experienced. I am over this illusion now.

I find that those who want me as a friend and helper, who sincerely desire to be something to me, understand me all right. Not perfectly—but enough.

The serious thing is that I seem to misunderstand myself most of all. Maybe this is your trouble. I find on thinking the thing over and going over every fact and fancy both ways and all ways, that the more I do un-

derstand myself, the less trouble I have in imagining others do not understand me.

Long ago a wise philosopher said: "Know Thyself." That really should be the first great art each of us should learn. For if we do not understand ourselves, how are we to expect others to understand us?

How many huge errors hide behind being misunderstood! Jesus was the most misunderstood man of his time. Even today people are hardly able to grasp His simple and beautiful teachings. But He never complained. He never said anything about being misunderstood.

The important thing in life, after all, is not to be understood, but to be right; to be clean and happy in your heart.

The rest doesn't matter much.

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is the time to see if your child needs glasses or a change of lenses for this new school year.

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This week we are busy getting the boys ready for school. A big bright new line of all-wool "Perfection" boys' Suits has just arrived, in 2 Knicker Models—just the suits for dress or school wear.

Rich colorings in the new shaded mixtures in tans, browns and grays, at

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All the new patterns in neat checks, stripes, pongees and chambrays. All selling at one price.

The newest collar attached and collar to match shirts for boys. Light and dark patterns.

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Free! One of the new cartridge pencils with each purchase from our boys' department.

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Night Shirts and Pajamas

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FLYER-PROBE STARTED AT FIELD

Funeral services for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, who was killed in an airplane crash at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Tuesday night, will be held at the residence, 123 Parkwood drive, Dayton, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Immediately after the service at the home the body will be taken to Washington, D. C. A military escort from McCook Field, Dayton, Mrs. Pearson and her father will travel with the body.

Arrangements which have been made in Washington in regard to the funeral have not been announced but it is thought a service will be held there Monday afternoon and the body interred in Arlington cemetery. Alex Pearson, Sr., will join the funeral party in Washington, coming directly from his home in Portland, Ore.

Investigation of the accident which took the life of the army air service's greatest pilot will not be completed for ten days. Survey of the scene of the accident after the plane crash, has been completed by the board of officers of Wilbur Wright Field, which includes Lieutenant Harry H. Mills, Major Hugo J. Knerr and Major Jacob H. Rudolph.

The remainder of the investigation will be taken up by the examining of witnesses and a minute inspection of the broken parts of the plane.

After the board of officers has reported will be presented to Major J. C. Curry, commandant at McCook Field and he will forward it to General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service at Washington.

DEATH CLAIMS FOUR DEVOTEES OF SPEED DURING THIS WEEK

By an unfortunate coincidence, four of the world's greatest speed kings in the separate branches of sport, died within the last two days, each while engaged in his favorite sport.

The first to bid a sad farewell to his chosen sport was Joe Boyer, the millionaire automobile racing driver from Detroit, who died Tuesday from injuries sustained when his racing car turned over after he had broken all records for speed on a track at Altoona, Pa.

Next came Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, army entrant in the Pulitzer air races at Dayton in October, who was killed Tuesday in a practice flight after supposedly breaking all airplane speed records.

Wednesday, another famous automobile racer, Dario Resta, was injured fatally in a spill in London while attempting to establish a new record.

Topping it all the same day, Edward "Pop" Geers, dean of all race horse drivers, and probably the oldest and most popular racing driver that ever lived, was killed in a harness race at the Wheeling, W. Va., fair, when Mildred Guy, the horse he was driving, stumbled and fell in the first race of the day.

HOLLYWOOD AGAIN SCENE OF SCANDAL

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—Twenty members of Hollywood's motion picture colony were captured in a sensational raid today at a Laurel canyon residence when police interrupted an alleged "wild party" and held the actors on charges of prohibition law violations and disturbing the peace.

Jules LeBaron, a motion picture production company president, Robert Conville, his director and F. A. Datis, a casting director, were among those lodged in the Hollywood jail.

Mrs. Ward Grant of the Bellbrook pike, underwent an operation for a complication of diseases at the McClellan Hospital Thursday morning. Her condition is thought favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette and son, Jack, of Cleveland, O., are spending a few days with Mrs. G. F. Watts of the New Jasper pike.

Mr. I. W. Clouse and son, Ivan, and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Cincinnati and Coney Island Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene and family have returned home after visiting with relatives in Logansport, Ind. Mr. Greene also visited in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins of Yellow Springs, are the parents of a daughter, born early Thursday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis and family of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folke of Yellow Springs. The Rev. Mr. Lewis was formerly pastor of the Yellow Springs M. E. church. They are enroute west by motor.

Mrs. W. L. Marshall has returned to her home in Columbus, after spending the past three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins. She was accompanied home by Mr. Marshall who spent Sunday at the Hawkins home.

Kenneth Conklin, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conklin, of the Hook Road, received several fractures of his left leg below the knee, when he was plumed beneath a horse, at his home Wednesday afternoon. The lad was thrown by the horse, which fell, crushing his leg.

Mrs. William Maher, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. William Weuenschell, of Lakeview, Ohio have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. H. W. Cleaver, of East Third Street.

EAST END NEWS

There will be a congregational dinner at the St. John A. M. E. church, Sunday, immediately after services.

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Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market, strong; bulk, \$9.20@10; top, \$10.25; heavyweight, \$9.65@10.15; medium weight, \$9.75@10.25; light weight, \$9.10@10.20; light lights, \$7.30@9.95; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$8.70@9.10; packing sows, rough, \$8.15@8.65; pigs, \$6.50@8.
Cattle—Receipts, 1300; market, steady to strong; Beef steers, choice and prime, \$10.25@11.25; medium and good, \$8.50@9.50; good and choice, \$10@11.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher cattle; heifers, \$5@9.50; cows, \$4@8; bulls, \$4@7; Canners and Cutters; Cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.75; canner steers, \$4.50@7; veal calves, (light and handyweight), \$11@14; feeder steers, \$6@8; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, \$5@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@8; western range cattle; Beef steers \$6@9; cows and heifers, \$3@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady; lambs, (fat), \$12.50@13.75; lambs, culls and common, \$8.50@9.50; yearlings, \$10@11; ewes, \$7.50@9; ewes, culls and common, \$5@6; breeding ewes, \$1@3; feeder lambs, \$5.50@11.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
Cattle—Supply 30. Market steady. Sheep and Lamb—Supply 800. Market steady.
Hogs—Receipts 3,500. Market slow to 10c lower. Prime heavy hogs \$10@10.50. Mediums \$10.60@10.75. Heavy Yorkers \$10.60@10.75. Light Yorkers \$8.50@9.25. Pigs \$7.50@8.25. Roughs \$8@8.25. Stags \$4@4.50.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
Sheaffer Commission Company
HOGS
Receipts, 6 cars; market 15c lower. Heavies, 20 lbs. up—\$ 10.10

Mediums, 160-200 lbs. --- 9.60
Yorkers, 140-160 lbs. --- 9.10
Pigs --- 6.00@7.00
Sows --- 6.00@8.00
Stags --- 3.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, 12 cars; market, steady.
Best butcher steers --- \$7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers --- 6.00@7.00
Best butcher heifers --- 5.00@7.00
Medium heifers --- 4.00@5.00
Best fat cows --- 4.50@5.50
Medium cows --- 3.00@4.00
Bologna cows --- 1.50@2.50
Bulls --- 4.00@5.25

SHEEP

Sheep --- 2.00@5.00
Yearlings --- 5.00@8.00
Spring lambs --- 6.00@11.50

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(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$3@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Veal Calves, \$6@8.
Butcher Steers, \$5@8.
Stock Steers, \$3@5.
Butcher heifers, \$4@6.
Mediums and heavies, \$9.00.
Light Yorkers, \$6@6.50.
Pigs, \$6@6.50.
Stags, \$4@4.50.
Lambs, \$6@8.
Sows, \$6.00.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain
(By the Durr Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$26 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$32 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$56 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.

Oil Meal, \$55 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat No. 1, \$1.25 per bushel.
Rye, No. 4, 90c per bushel.
Corn, \$1.20 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 48c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)
By The DeWine Milling Co.)
Buying Prices
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Corn, \$1.10.
No. 2 Red Winter \$1.20.
No. 2 White Oats, 45c.
Middlings, \$2.15.
Bran, \$2.00.
Rye, 90c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Aug. 30—Grain close:
Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.27 1-2@1.28 1-2.
Corn No. 2, yellow, \$1.28@1.29; No. 3 yellow, \$1.27@1.28.
Oats No. 2 white, new, 51 1-2@52 1-2; No. 3 white, 50 1-2@51 1-2.
Rye, No. 2, 91c.
Barley, No. 2, 90c.

PRODUCE

DAYTON PRODUCE
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
(Corrected by M. S. Culp Co.)
Retail prices—Fresh eggs, 40c; country butter 50c; creamery butter 50c; steaks, 40c; spring roasts, 50c; spring broilers, 50c.
Wholesale prices, Hens, 18c; roosters 8c; spring ducks, white and over 50c; fresh eggs, 35c; spring broilers, 25c; butter 41 1/2c.
Hens, 19c.

XENIA
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Springers, 21c.
Leghorn Springers, 19c.
Large hens, 18c.
Leghorns and light hens, 15c.
Old Roosters, 7c.
Eggs, 50c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET
Butter, extra, 41@42c.
Prints, 42@43c.

Firsts, 40@41c.
Packing, 27@28c.
Eggs, fresh, 41c.
Ohio Firsts, 35c.
Western Firsts, 34c.
Oleo, nut, 25c.
High grade animal oils, 27@28c.
Lower grades, 26@27c.
Cheese, York State, 22@23c.
Poultry, fowls, 24@25c.
Roosters, 14@15c.
Springers, 29@30c.
Ducks, 20@24c.
Apples, \$1.25@1.75.
Blackberries, \$5@5.50 per bu.
Beans, green, \$1.75@2.00.
Cabbage, \$8 per 100 head.
Potatoes, \$2.50@3 per bbl.
Sweet potatoes, \$3.15 per basket.
Tomatoes, field \$2 bu.
Onions, \$3.50 per bag.
Cucumbers, \$1.75 per basket.

Kicked by Horse.
Zanesville, O., Sept. 4.—Charles W. Amspoker, 18, of New Concord, was kicked on the head by a horse while hauling logs and died in a few hours.

Neck Broken.
Cleveland, Sept. 4.—George Steelman, 33, was killed when he tripped on a stairway and fell 15 feet. His neck was broken.

ORDINANCE NO. 262

To levy special assessments for the improvement of Kennedy Street from Washington Street to Cottage Grove Avenue by combined curb and gutter and eighteen (18) foot gravel roadway.

Section 1. That the assessment of the costs and expenses of improving Kennedy Street from Washington Street to Cottage Grove Avenue by combined curb and gutter and eighteen (18) foot gravel roadway amounting in the aggregate to \$47,107.14 as reported to the Commission on the 28th day of August, 1924, by the City Engineer, notice of the filing of which assessment has been given as required by law, be and the same is hereby adopted and confirmed and that there be and is hereby levied upon the lots and lands bounded and abutted upon by said improvement, the several amounts reported as aforesaid, which assessments together with the description of said lots and lands are now on file at the office of the Auditor of this City and which assessments are at the rate of \$2.29 per foot and are not in excess of the special benefits to said property.

Section 2. That the total assessment against each lot or parcel of land shall be payable in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance, or, at the option of

the owner in nine (9) annual installments with interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum (same rate as borne by the bonds, if same have been issued). (All cash payments shall be made to the treasurer of said City). All assessments and installments thereof remaining unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days shall be certified by the clerk of this Commission to the County Auditor, as provided by law, to be by him placed on the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 28th day of August, 1924.

Attest: T. H. ZELL, Clerk, City Commission; H. L. SMITH, President, City Commission.

Notice is hereby given to the abutting property owners on Kennedy Street, that said street has been improved by combined curb and gutter and gravel roadway, and assessment of costs thereof has been made and is now on file in the office of the City Auditor, in the City of Xenia, Ohio, and may be inspected by interested parties.

Those desiring to pay cash for said assessment may do so at the said Auditor's office, within thirty days from the passage of said assessing ordinance.

T. H. ZELL, Auditor of City of Xenia, Ohio.

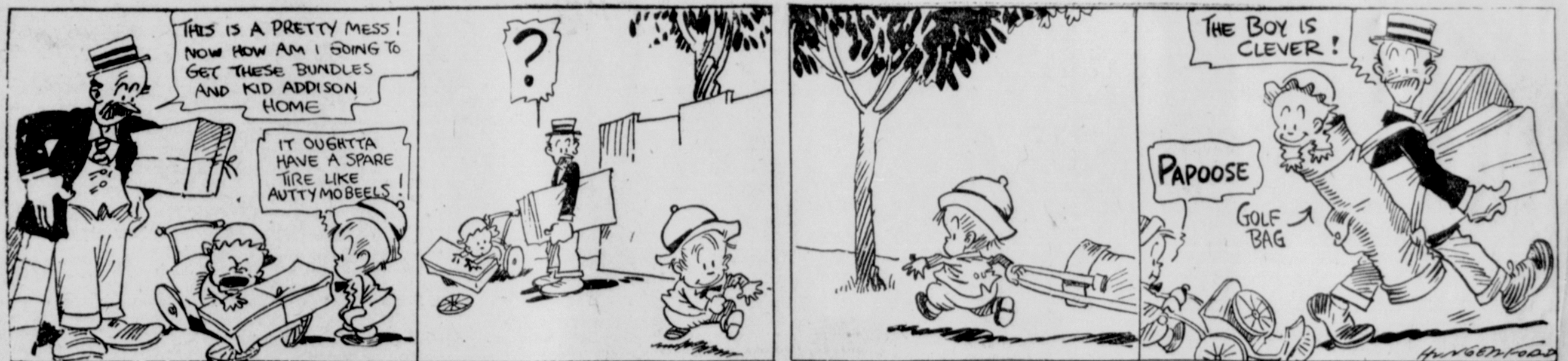
HANK and PETE

WONDER IF PETE TRIED TO BE SARCASTIC

By KEN KLING



SNOODLES—The Bag Brought Baby Back



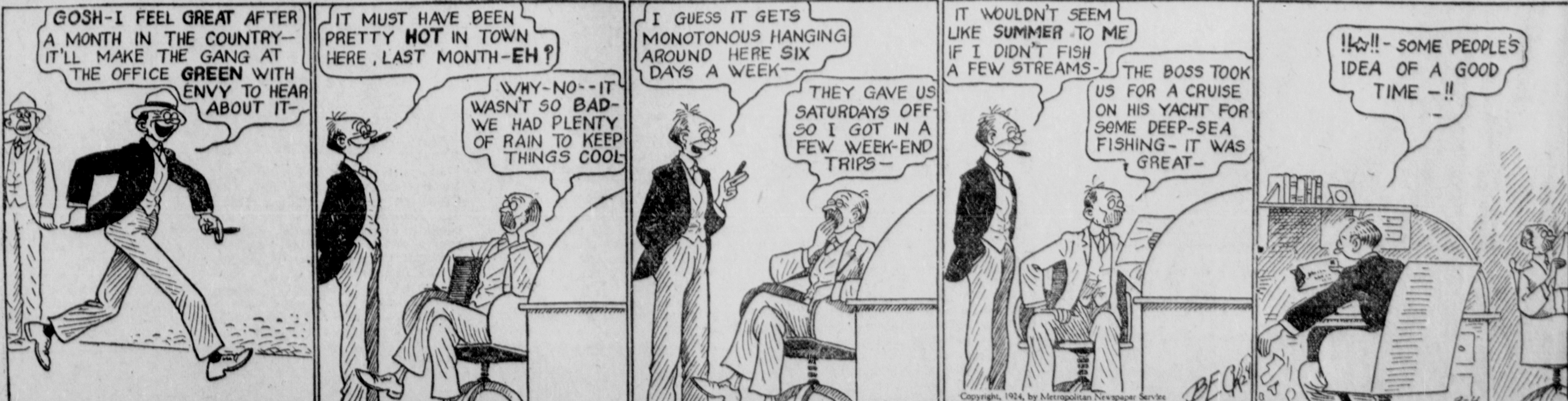
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"CAP" STUBBS—Mom Can't Deny It!



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GAS BUGGIES—Life's Little Disappointments



By BECK

CAMERA NEWS

MANGO EXPENSIVE AT \$1.50 APIECE.

GOV. PINCHOT JAILS HIS DOG FOR LIFE.

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MARILYN THOMPSON. INTL.

Pretty little Marilyn Thompson, of Miami, Fla., is learning how to eat a new variety of mango, which is said to surpass any apple in taste. It is pulpy and sells at \$1.50 apiece. The mango has been fruited for the first time in the Western hemisphere at the U. S. Plant Introduction Station in Miami.

CARRIES BABY ACROSS CONTINENT.



Crist Hanson and His Son

To fulfill the dying wish of his wife, Crist Hanson carried his infant son in his arms on a hike from Colorado to New York, intending to sail for his native Sweden, but he was penniless and could not work his way to Europe and care for the infant. He is now walking back to Chicago, his former home, and was snapped with the baby when he reached Lacuse, N. Y.

30 TONS OF PAINT FOR EIFFEL TOWER.



PAINTING EIFFEL TOWER

Workmen are shown atop lofty Eiffel Tower, in Paris, the structure in the world, on which they have been engaged for six months in applying 30 tons of paint. The men risked their lives daily, but there were no fatalities.



H. SCHEURAN WITH "PEP" INTL.

When his pet dog, "Pep," a Dutch canine, killed a cat and a dog, Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, solemnly sentenced "Pep" to confinement for life in the Eastern Penitentiary on the charge of murder. He has been adopted by H. Scheuran, one of the guards.

CHARGES FRAME-UP IN M'COY CASE.



EDYTHE STERLING. INTL.

Edythe Sterling, former leading woman for Harry Carey in Western films, now in Boston, asserts that Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) was once her sweetheart, and that he is the victim of a plot in his arrest for the alleged murder of Mrs. Teresa Moers in Los Angeles.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY.



Above, Cardinal Mercier & King Alfonso XIII. Below, Senator James A. Reed & Prince Henry of England.

Prince Henry, 24 years old, third son of King George of Great Britain, is reported about to wed a daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, at whose home in Scotland he has been a recent visitor. The Spanish throne is tottering and King Alfonso may abdicate owing to the grave political situation, according to rumors. United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, denied he will desert the Democratic Party and in a statement issued after his recent illness pledged his full support. Cardinal Mercier, the venerable Belgian prelate, whose health has several times been reported failing, is suffering from phlebitis, a disease which attacks the veins, dispatches from Brussels say.



F. C. ELLIOTT. INTL.

Although he has kept out of the limelight, F. C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer of the Florida Everglades Drainage District, is carrying on a work that compares in magnitude to the Panama Canal and exceeds the combined areas of all the United States irrigation projects in the West. He is draining 4,250,000 acres of land, which will add \$1,000,000,000 to the wealth of the State of Florida. His headquarters are in Tallahassee, Fla.

Johnny Dundee Gives Up Featherweight Title.



JOHNNY DUNDEE.

Unable longer to make the weight—126 pounds—Johnny Dundee, world's champion featherweight, has surrendered his title to the New York State Boxing Commission. He will continue to fight as a junior lightweight. Dundee won the title from Eugene Criqui, of France, in a fight at the Polo Grounds, New York City, on July 26, 1923.

Two New Ambassadors Named by Coolidge.



Above, EDGAR A. BANCROFT. Below, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD.

James Rockwell Sheffield, New York attorney, has been named by President Coolidge to be American Ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Charles Beecher Warren, who resigned, and Edgar Addison Bancroft, Chicago attorney, brother of the famous historian, has been appointed Ambassador to Japan, succeeding Cyrus E. Woods, who resigned when the Japanese exclusion act was passed by Congress.



Lady Beaverbrook. INTL.

Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the great English newspaper magnate, is a Canadian by birth, the daughter of Major-General Sir W. Drury. She is a leader in the social life of London, and is keenly interested in British welfare work.

BRITISH WOMAN SLAIN BY BANDITS ON MEXICAN RANCH.



Mrs. Rosalie Evans and Wheel showing victim's hair in wheel. INTL.

Many arrests have been made and several Mexicans have paid with their lives for the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, wealthy British woman, who was shot and killed at her ranch at Pueblo, Mexico. Edward Olivares, brother-in-law of Mrs. Evans, is shown standing beside the vehicle in which Mrs. Evans was riding at the time of her death. Strands of her hair may be seen caught in the wheel. Mexican Government officials believe robbery to have been the sole motive for the shooting, inasmuch as John Strauss, manager of the ranch, was robbed of 2,000 pesos.

WOMAN PLAYED BIG ROLE IN LOEB'S LIFE.



Mrs Bishop and Dickie Loeb. INTL.

"Angel Faced Dickie" Loeb, one of the youthful slayers of kidnapped Robert Franks in Chicago, told the defense attorneys who examined him that his first nurse, Miss Ann Struthers, now Mrs. Bishop, of Boston, played a big role in his life. Mrs. Bishop, pictured here with "Dickie" when he was a mere child, was strict with him, the boy said, and he learned early in life to lie to her to avoid punishment. She did much to push him forward in his studies, and his youthful precociousness may have been due to her rapid advancement of him in his studies.

AGAIN BUY AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, CHIO

Samantha E. Baker, operated the Sulphur Hotel, near Chillicothe, high bidders for the property were offered at auction, Saturday, at \$17,000 or within appraised value of the grounds.

At the hotel the price bid to around the price sold, it was the third property had been offered the previous times the value being \$30,000 and \$15,000.

It was made in connection by The Valley Savings and Trust Company against the Lick Springs Hotel and others, for \$15,773. The tract of land contains 100 acres.

The hotel has received popular patronage from a number of Xenians for many years.

LAST END NEWS

Robert Summers of Canton is his mother, Mrs. Catherine of East Second Street.

Table Tilford of Orchard been very ill this week.

Mr. Simpson has as her Henrietta Martin of Cov-

Mr. Simpson attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna Banks, of East Second Street.

Mrs. Pierce has been ill of her daughter who is ill but is now somewhat

Mrs. Clarence McKnight of East Second Street, is visiting Mr. brother, Mr. Samuel McKnight, other relatives.

Thomas who is now staying in Xenia with his wife and Mrs. Thomas was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Anna Banks, of East Second Street, and has remained since her mother until she comes.

Day was a day of reunions of different families, among the Newsome family reunion as held at the home of Mr. L. A. Newsome of James-



Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

an awful time with my first child. Mrs. Theo. Willey, 481 E. Indianapolis, Ind. "They had chloroform and use instruments. I would die. But before my child I used 'Mother's Friend' and was born with only a few pains. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I am a little while and she also was the doctor arrived. I cannot her 'Friend' enough. I tell every who is expecting to become a mother 'Mother's Friend'."

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town pike, where ninety-four relatives and friends were present.

A large number were present at the Howard-Thompson reunion held at the home of Mr. Sandy Howard, near Wilberforce.

The Hamilton family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Hamilton, near Lumberton, and about three hundred relatives and friends met and exchanged greetings.

Mr. Charles Brooks, an aged and highly respected citizen of Xenia, died at his home on the corner of Columbus and Market Streets, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral services Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Main Street Christian church.

After an illness of three weeks Miss Bannola Ford died at the home of her brother, Mr. Granville Ford of Stringtown, O., Tuesday night at 12 o'clock.

Miss Ford has not been in good health for a long time but three weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she did not recover.

Besides her father, Miss Ford leaves four sisters and three brothers, Misses Goldie, Glenna and Pearl Ford and Mrs. Alroma Nichols; Granville, George and Colt Ford.

Mr. Z. W. Lett of East Market Street was her uncle.

The body will be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Friday morning, about 9 o'clock and will be viewed the remains until noon. Funeral services, Friday, 12 o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles. The family will accompany the remains to Chillicothe for burial.

Mrs. El Harris, Mrs. Guld and son, Mr. W. M. Bycap and Charles Sto-

phens of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald of Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Cleveland spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald. Mr. Ollie Walker of Cleveland was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ida B. Shields of East Market Street, Sunday, and attended the Hamilton family reunion Monday.

Miss India Maxwell who has been spending the summer with her father, Rev. J. P. Maxwell of East Market Street, left Monday night to resume her work as teacher in the schools in East St. Louis, Ill.

Miss Sadie Thompson who has been visiting Miss Maxwell, left Monday to take up her school work at Nat- chez, Miss.

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TO-NIGHT

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Kathleen Kirkham, Jos. W. Girard, Kate Lester

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Kenneth Harlan and Mildred Davis

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Even the best tobaccos lack flavor and aroma unless properly mellowed—by age

TO many smokers, tobacco is a plant grown mostly in the South, gathered when brown, cut up and packaged, put in a pipe and smoked—and that is about all.

Not exactly incorrect, this idea, but scarcely enough to lead you surely to a sound selection from the countless tobaccos offered—the best-tasting smoke, the most comfort and pleasure for your money.

Yet there are really only three things to learn—the type of tobacco to choose, its quality, and the way it is conditioned for smoking. And the first two are easy, for Kentucky Burley is the type favored everywhere by American smokers, and you can always get quality if you want it—fine, flavorful "middle-stalk" leaf—by choosing the product of a reputable maker and perhaps paying that extra trifle which quality actually costs.

As to "condition," you must know that tobacco is not ready to smoke as it comes, green-brown, from the grower. It is harsh, bitter and unripe—must be mellowed,

ripened, sweetened. Right here is the most important step in tobacco manufacture, for it is here that flavor and aroma take the place of rank harshness—exactly in proportion, mind you, to the skill

with which the leaf is conditioned.

To mellow tobacco, many processes have been evolved, in laboratory and sweat-house—most of them disappointing, some few part-way successful, and one (the slowest and most costly method) a complete and demonstrated success, endorsed alike by scientists and practical tobacco men. It is this one method—"ageing in wood"—that accounts for the taste of Velvet.

An expensive method, yes—it takes much longer than the "hurry-up" processes—but unquestionably more thorough, more sure and dependable. Beyond any question, "ageing in wood" makes tobacco milder, smoother, more mellow, better flavored.

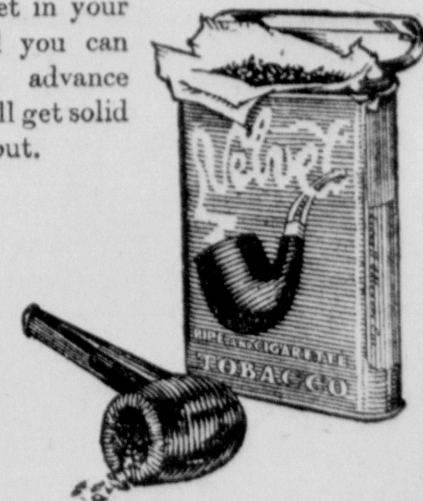
To be able to choose a good tobacco, we repeat, you should know three things about it. Velvet is made from Kentucky Burley—from the finest middle-stalk Burley that money can buy—and every ounce of it is aged in wood till sweet as a nut and just right for smoking. Put Velvet in your pipe and you can know in advance that you'll get solid comfort out.



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MORE CANDIDATES FILE STATEMENTS

Three candidates for the Greene County Central Committee candidacy have filed their expense accounts for the primary election August 12, with Earl Short, clerk of the election board. The accounts were received by the board through the mail and will be sent to State Auditor Joseph Tracy along with ninety other disbursement statements filed at the clerk's office following the primary. The accounts were received after the final day allowed by the Ohio election laws for the filing of such statements but will be recorded along with the others, as they bore a post mark showing they were filed within the given period.

L. S. O'Day, candidate for county central committee expended \$3.95 for campaign purposes, while Harper Linkhart and L. E. Oldham, the other two candidates spent nothing.

The three accounts just filed bring the total number up to nearly ninety. Officials of the election board say all successful candidates at the primary election have now filed their accounts.

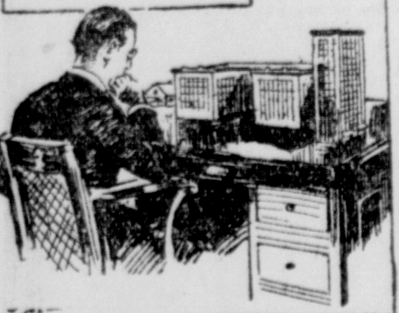
MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

WHEN YOU BUY PROPERTY

BE SURE YOU CAN
MAKE THE PAY-
MENTS REGULARLY

CONSIDER THE
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ments regularly upon the property. In estimating whether or not you will be able to make these payments do not take into consideration the income from rentals which the property may bring unless you are absolutely certain that these rentals can be obtained and obtained regularly.

Often, property does not yield its calculated returns. Hard times come, tenants move out, taxes change, and a great many other things, which make a property owner's life miserable, can happen to cut down or cut off the rentals which you had counted on for making the payments.

Of course, these rules hold only for the man who wishes to be safe and conservative. The speculator who has money to lose and is not afraid to lose it disregards these rules in the hope for high, quick profits for taking high, drastic risks.

Church Safe Rifled.

Canton, O., Sept. 3.—Theft of \$300 in silver and currency from a safe in the office of St. John's Catholic church here is being probed by the police. The door of the safe was unlocked and entrance to the office was gained through a window which had been left open.

Held to Grand Jury.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 4.—Charles "Punk" Drucker, pal of Nicky Arnstein, was held by police here under \$15,000 bond on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty and was arraigned before Judge Heffernan in the latter's chambers. Drucker was held to the grand jury.

BEFORE TWINS WERE BORN

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—Mrs. IDA GERBETZ, Wyocena, Wis.
It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after child-birth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

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Work of Burglars.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Burglars entered five places here, in two of which they obtained \$1,068. One thousand dollars was obtained from the store of Jack Spencer and the balance from a Brooks filling station.

Three Persons Killed.

Marion, O., Sept. 3.—Amos Plotner, 85, Pulaski, Ind.; Mrs. George Younts, 52, his daughter, and Jesse M. Peters, Plotner's son-in-law, were killed when an interurban car struck their auto at a grade crossing, four miles north of Marion.

Bandit Gets \$50,000 in Gems.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—A bandit robbed James More of the Sterling Jewelry company of \$50,471 in jewelry and cash.

Lad Accidentally Shot.

Piqua, O., Sept. 3.—Arthur Barga, 12, shot and wounded Paul Summers, 12, probably fatally, at his home here. The shooting was accidental.

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One Night
TUESDAY, SEPT. 9TH

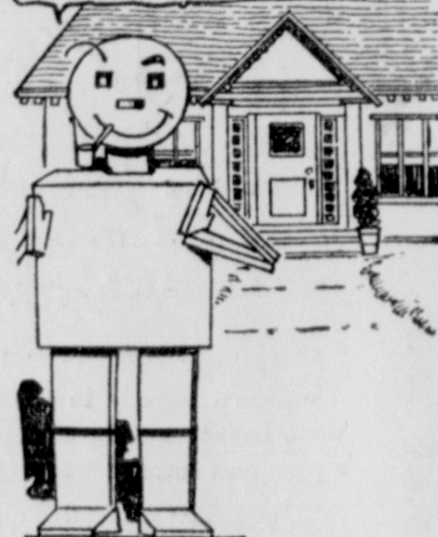
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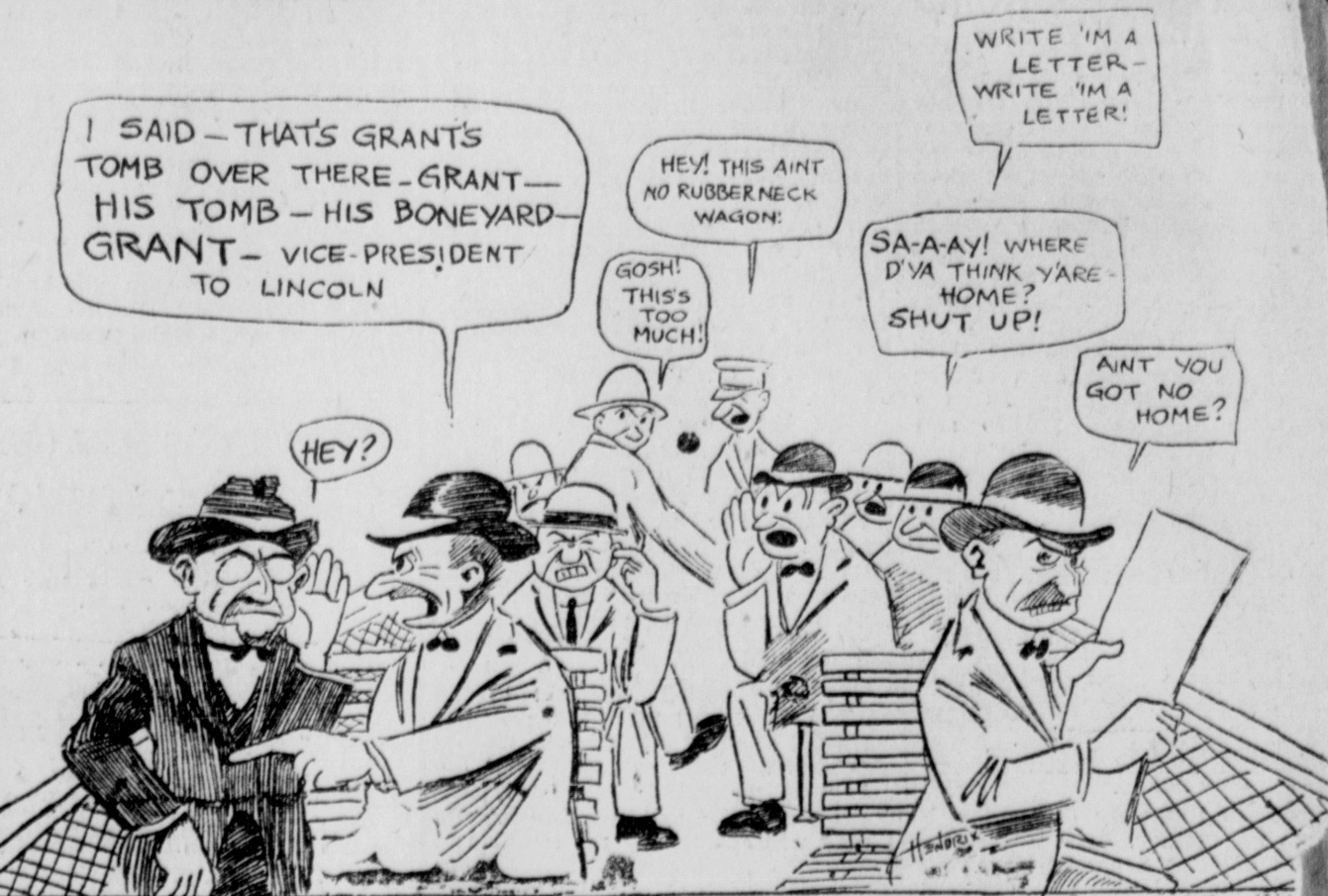
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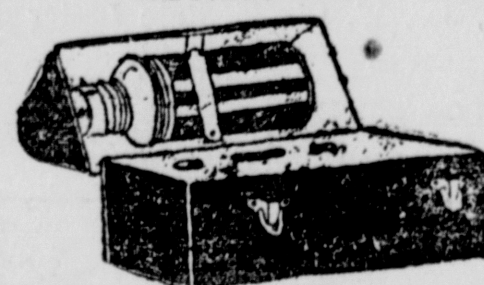


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Per doz.
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1-2 Pint 79c
Per doz.
1 Pint 83c
Per doz.
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Per doz.

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3 cakes 10c

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For 69c

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3 for 20c

Buy Here and Bank The Difference

FIVE CANDIDATES EXPECTED TO RUN FOR PROBATE JUDGE

That three will be a five-cornered race for probate judge in Greene County in the November election was indicated Wednesday when two candidacy declarations.

Oliver Watson, Bellbrook, Democrat, and S. C. Wright, Ceradville, Republican, presented deputy probate judge, filed their papers Wednesday. Carl Merrick, Beaver Creek Township, has taken out blanks and is expected to file for the office of probate judge of Xenia City, was nominated by Democrats at the primary. All candidates will run on a non-partisan judicial ballot at the November election however.

PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Mary Linkhart of Xenia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ellis and family west of town.

Mr. John Sanders who was stricken with paralysis is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin and son Richard attended the surprise given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge to the wedding anniversary at their home near Wilmington Sunday.

Miss Hazel Smith resumed her duties as teacher in the grades at the Wayne Township Centralized School Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Neal visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller at Grape Grove the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Millie Bone and daughter, Miss Edith spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Smith of Jeffersonville.

Mr. John Ellis has sold his restaurant to Clarence Caraway. Mr. Ellis is moving his cream station and post office to the J. T. Arnold property.

Mrs. Walter Sanders and sons Wendell and Lewis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thompson at Spring Valley.

The Burnett Reunion was held at the Community Building Sunday. Several from a distance was here to enjoy the reunion.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert and little daughter of Dayton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and family the past week.

School reopened Monday for the fall term. Those teaching in our school this year are: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton, Thelma Stephens, Ruth Gordon, Edith Brown and Mr. Young.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. William F. Kuhn, grand high priest of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy at Kansas City, Mo.

Patrick Mahon was hanged for the murder of Emily Kaye in his bungalow on Eastbourne Beach, England, last April.

Mrs. Bernice S. Pyke of Cleveland was appointed director of women's activities in the Democratic campaign for a region composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Fire in the dairy feed plant of the Charles A. Krause Milling company, Milwaukee, swept five buildings with a loss of \$1,500,000.

National Klan convention of the Ku Klux Klan will be held at Kansas City Sept. 22 to 25.

Captain John G. Winant of Concord was nominated for governor on the New Hampshire Republican ticket. Senator Henry W. Keyes was renominated without opposition.

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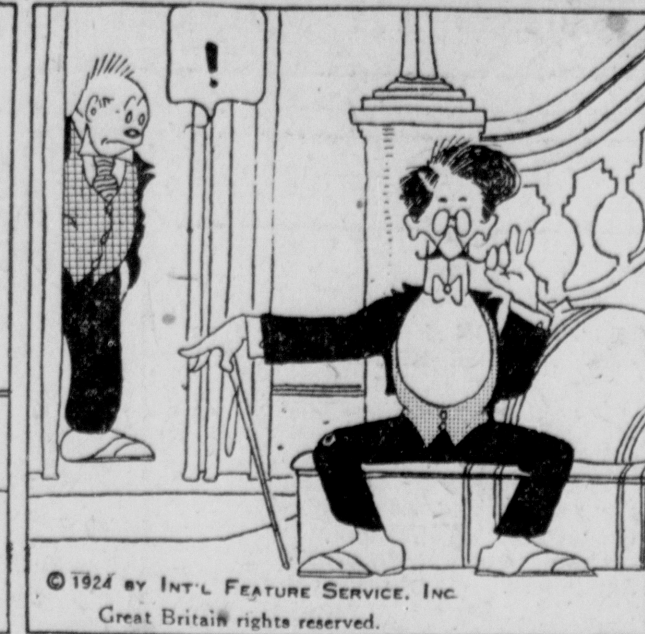
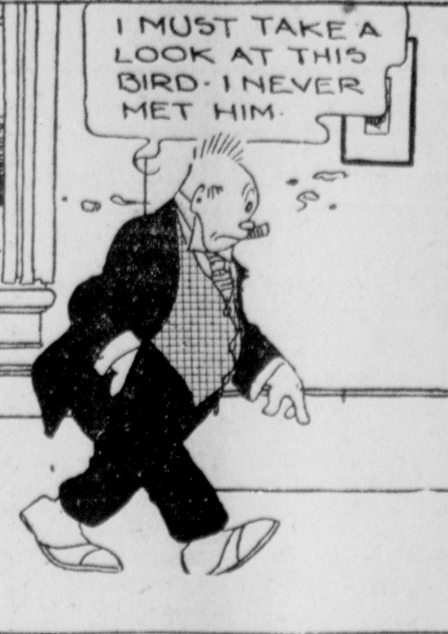
Why should any old person let feebleness overwhelm them in these enlightened days? Surely everyone knows by this time that Cod Liver Oil contains more vitamins than anything else on earth and is the greatest body builder in the world.

You'll like to take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets—they are sugar coated and as easy to take as candy and they do help old people.



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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY HATWARD, a famous beauty, falls in love with BRUCE GILLIAN, who begs her to elope with him. But Mary, after accepting, does not carry out the plan, which so angers Bruce that he misjudges her, thinking her mercenary as well as beautiful, and proposes to her best friend,

CAMILIA WAITE, to whom Mary is deeply indebted. Mary becomes engaged to NIGEL CAVENDISH, a visiting Englishman.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XIV—THE HORSE SHOW.

EVERYONE for miles around de-
serted home, clubhouse and golf links the next afternoon for the sake of the Charity Horse Show.

The Boots and Saddles Club was crowded, as was the small grandstand that faced the ring. Automobiles were lined up three deep, and there were people standing even as far back as the stables.

Everyone was most eagerly awaiting the third event, in which Mary Hayward was to ride Salambo. The news of her engagement to Nigel Cavendish had spread like wildfire; Camilla's betrothal to Bruce Gillian took second place.

The silvery notes of a bugle cut across the buzz of talk that was going on all around the ring. A moment's pause, then little Nancy Atwood rode into the ring. She was just fifteen, and looked very young and small as she put her horse to the canter and rode straight at the first of the three hurdles. Her horse cleared it easily; cleared the second also, and came to the third hurdle, just in front of the grandstand.

A handkerchief fluttered to the ground just then; a woman in the stand had dropped it. The horse eluded, hit the hurdle sideways, and Nancy fell to the ground.

She was a game little thing; on her feet in an instant, she would have mounted again, but Vera Atwood's voice rang out clearly: "Nancy, don't you go near that horse!" And obediently little Nancy left the ring while her friends applauded madly.

The second entry was from the famous stables of a millionaire; the horse was ridden by an army officer, a friend of the owner. It was a beautiful gray, and took the first two hurdles in its stride, almost as if unconscious of them. A spatter of applause greeted the performance. The third hurdle—and once more fate stepped in. The horse came at it easily enough; nobody could see just what went wrong. But his front feet hit the top bar, and he was thrown forward. The rider went over his head, and was picked up with a broken collar bone.

"Three times and then out!" "What'll happen this time?" "The next entry is Mary Hayward on Salambo; I'm almost afraid to watch!" The hum of talk was worse than ever.

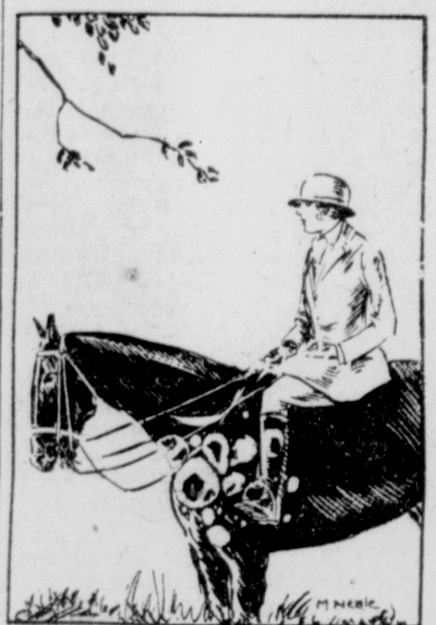
Mary rode into the ring just then. She sat her horse perfectly. He was quiet enough, contrary to the expectations of the crowd, who knew his reputation. He was a huge black brute, a sullen, ugly thing. Mary put him at the first hurdle. He started slowly, then broke into a plunging gallop, taking great, leaping strides; he was almost on the hurdle before he jumped it. To the crowd gathered in motor cars all about the fence edging the ring it looked almost as if Mary had lifted him bodily. She leaned forward as her horse jumped, laying both hands flat on his neck, sitting clear of the saddle. It was a perfect jump, and

enthusiastic applause greeted it. The second hurdle. Again the horse slowed down, broke into his plunging run, took the hurdle almost as his front feet touched it. Applause again, and a great sigh of relief that swept through the crowd. "Nothing can happen now," murmured Vera Atwood, her arm around her young daughter.

"Never can tell," answered her husband warily. "Of course, Mary's riding magnificently."

"She always does; she does everything that way," replied Vera promptly. "And I'm so glad that she's going to marry Cavendish; it simply makes me sick, the way Camilla treats Mary. I can't see why Mary puts up with it. And Bruce Gillian seems to have less than no sense at all. How he could even look at Camilla when Mary was around—for that matter, he acted as if he thought Mary—"

"Here she comes!" Atwood cut in, paying no attention to her chatter. She was coming indeed. Salambo stood a moment, shaking his head angrily; then, holding it low, he started for the hurdle, not as he had started the others, slowly and then lifting at the last moment, but almost as if he ran blindly, hardly



Mary rode in on Salambo.

seeing the barrier. Mary's face was white, her jaw set. She dropped one rein, but it was the one on the side away from the grandstand, and the nearest spectators were on the other side of the ring, too far away to see that she did it intentionally. She took her left foot almost out of the stirrup. Yet men the horse went crashing into the hurdle, clearing only the first two sticks, she kept her seat for a moment, instinctively gripping him with her knees. Then she fell. And Salambo whirled, hoofs up, to trample her.

It was a moment full of sheer horror. Vera Atwood fainted, as did other women in the stand and nearby motors. Half a dozen men leaped the fence surrounding the ring to go to the rescue. Their shouts caught the attention of the horse for an instant; he turned to them, then turned to Mary again. It seemed impossible that anything could save her.

Never had tragedy seemed more inevitable than in that moment when Mary Hayward lay there by the last hurdle, with Salambo intent on trampling her to death.

It was picturesque, in a way; Mary's crumpled little figure to white riding togs, the white-painted hurdle, the huge black horse strutting on his hind legs.

Then suddenly it changed. Another figure was added to the scene. Bruce Gillian had hurried himself into it somehow. He caught Mary up in his arms, but not quite quickly enough. Salambo came crashing down upon them, but Gillian managed to protect the girl with his own body. He, and not Mary, received the crushing force of those great hoofs.

Tomorrow—Camilla's Name.

BYRON

The annual Linebaugh reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linebaugh, Sunday, August 31.

Pollyanna Linebaugh of Dayton spent the week end with her grand

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linda-mood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harner and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harner of near Yellow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and

family attended the Paxton reunion, Sunday.

Miss Irma Harner spent the past week with friends in Dayton and Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiger and family, of Dayton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moody and family.

Fletcher to Return.
Rome, Sept. 3.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador, has booked passage for America on the steamer Bulio, sailing from Naples Sept. 9, for New York. The ambassador is going home for a two months' vacation.

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